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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Amendment and Response
- The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Amended" table
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for three month(s) and fee of \$920.00
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 2 Reference(s)
- ☒ Proposed Changes to the Drawings, copy of Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 5 and 7-11 with changes marked in red
- ☒ Substitute specification and marked-up copy of specification
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$180.00 for filing Supplemental IDS after receipt of Office Action and \$324.00 for extra claims fee
- ☒ Return postcard

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
65	-	61	=	4	x	18.00	=	\$72.00
Independent Claims								
7	-	4	=	3	x	84.00	=	\$252.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$324.00

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